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Holidays in the White House

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The Clinton Presidential Library and Museum is pleased to announce the opening of our newest exhibit ***“Holidays in the White House.”*** This exhibit takes a look at the White House trees and other beautiful decorations that adorned the White House during the Holiday season.

In each year of his administration, President Clinton and his family welcomed the world to the White House, the People’s House - - their home. The First Family invited groups across the nation to create ornaments for the White House trees. Rooms, hallways, and foyers were festively decorated, the traditional White House crèche was displayed, the residence adorned, and spectacular parties were hosted. Decorations included special mantelpieces, gingerbread houses, ornamental balls, and menorahs.

The replica ornaments on the trees in the gallery represent holiday themes from the first four years of the Clinton Administration. The ornaments in the exhibit cases are the original ornaments that hung on White House trees. Take advantage of this wonderful opportunity and come take a “peek” at the themed trees during the first four years of the Presidency: Angels, The Twelve Days of Christmas, ‘Twas’ the Night Before Christmas, and The Nutcracker.

So hop in your sleigh and come enjoy the holidays at the Clinton Museum! ***“Holidays in the White House”*** begins Saturday, December 9.

The Museum hours at the Clinton Presidential Library are Monday – Saturday, 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and Sundays from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. Museum admission is \$7.00 for adults, \$5.00 for senior citizens 62+ and retired military with ID, as well as groups of 20 or more with advance reservations. Children 6 and older are \$3.00. Children under 6 and active military are free.

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